GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3235
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SHARE OF NHAI FROM ROAD CESS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the share of NHAI from the road cess collected in 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 from diesel and petrol;

(b) whether the NHAI has sought a higher share of the road cess for its needs;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the NHAI is expending too much funds on construction; and

(e) if so, reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R
B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) Allocation of cess fund to NHAI for the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 is as under:

i) 2001-2002 Rs. 2100 crore
ii) 2002-2003 Rs. 2000 crore

(b)&(c) The Union Budget of 2003-2004 has made a provision of additional levy of cess of 50 paise on fuel.

(d) No, Sir. Bids for NHAI works are finalised after competitive bidding.

(e) Does not arise.